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SUBJECT: SITUATION ALONG CAMBODIAN BORDER

1. CONSULATE POLITICAL ASSISTANT SPENT ALL OF LAST WEEK IN PROVINCES OF UBON, SISAKET, SURIN, BURIRAM AND KORAT. BY AND LARGE AREA APPEARS CALM AND INFLUX OF CAMBODIANS IS RATHER SLIGHT. THE BORDER IS UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE REGION III BORDER PATROL POLICE, AND NO ADDITIONAL ARMY UNITS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED. BOTH BPP AND VDC ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FRIENDLY WITH THE KHMER ROUGE AND TO AVOID ANY CLASH. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES HARD TO PIN DOWN, BUT PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 1500. PROVINCES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO SET UP REFUGEE CENTERS IN CITIES, BUT TO ATTEMPT TO STOP PEOPLE AFTER THEY CROSS THE BORDER. GENERAL FEELING AMONG AUTHORITIES IS THAT BULK OF REFUGEES WILL RETURN WHEN SITUATION IS CALM.

2. THE ONLY ACTIVITY IS AT KHAO PHRA VIHARN, WHERE ABOUT 130 TROOPS UNDER A MAJOR KIMSAKUN STILL HOLD OUT. THEY ARE RECEIVING FOOD AND WATER ON A HUMANITARIAN BASIS FROM SISAKET, BUT ARE NOT EXPECTED TO LAST MORE THAN A MONTH. ABOUT 200 ADDITIONAL

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DEPENDENTS OF THE KHAO PHRA VHARN DEFENDERS ARE PRESENTLY IN

KANTHARALAK DISTRICT, AND ARE ALSO BEING CARED FOR BY THE PROVINCE.
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